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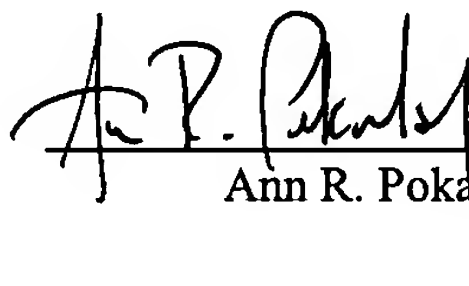
This is in response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 6, 2007, indicating in the Examiner's amendment attached thereto, that the Oath and Declaration is defective for claiming the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §§120 and 365(c) to Application No. PCT/EP01/06833, as well as claiming foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) to that same PCT application. Submitted herewith is a revised declaration, where benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to PCT/EP01/06833 is no longer claimed.

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Applicants respectfully request entry of the revised declaration, submitted  
herewith, into the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted

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